others containing complaints of the victims to the effect that they have been paid very meagre amount of *ex-gratia* by the D. C. Office, Delhi against their heavy losses relating to uninsured commercial properties; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government for re-opening their cases of appeals for making payment of difference *i.e.* from 50 per cent of the estimated losses or maximum of Rs. 50,000|- of each case minus payments made recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the Delhi Administration appeals received by them are of two main categories:

(i) appeals for enhanced compensation from those already sanctioned compensation; and

(ii) appeals for re-opening cases rejected by Claim Settlement Officers.

The Delhi Administraiton have initiated action to take a final view in regard to these appeals/representations.

Representation submitted by November, 1984 Riot Victims Association of Maharashtra Businessmen

2094. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Home Ministry has recently received representations from November 1984 Riot Victims Association (Maharashtra Businesmen) for payment of compensation for the losses suffered by them during November 1984 riots for their uninsured commercial properties;

(b) if so, what action has been taken on their representations; and

(c) when such compensation is likely to be paid to the sufferers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The same has been referred to the State Government of Maharashtra.

(c) Information is not available. However, that would depend on the decision of the Government of Maharashtra.

Representation from Riot Victims Association

2095. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN ENDRA:

SHRI PARVATHANENI UNENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from November, 1984 Riot Victims' Association (Delhi and Maharashtra Businessmen) for waiving of their bank loans and interest which were granted to them as relief measures; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. A number of representations from the November, 1984 Riot Victims Association for waiver of bank loans and interest have been received by the Government and Reserve Bank of India.

(b) Reserve Bank of India had issued detailed guidelines in November, 1984 advising banks to provide need based loan assistance on comparatively softer terms and conditions to the persons affected in November, 1984 disturbances for continuing/re-establishing their production, business occupation etc. Further, banks were advised that a concessional rate of interest of 12.5 per cent was applicable to all fresh